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Defeat Charlevoix Rayders 64-62

Coleman wins Regional

The Coleman Comets move on to the quarterfinal round of the state high school basketball tournaments following a last second 64-62 victory over the Charlevoix Rayders in the Regional final last Saturday in the Grayling gym.

Coleman will now meet Norway, from the Upper Peninsula, a 63-43 winner over Bessemer at Marquette. The two teams will play the quarterfinal round at Grayling this Thursday evening, with the winner moving into the semi-finals Saturday.

In the first game of regional play last week, the Kalkaska Blue Blazers battled Charlevoix down to the wire before losing out, 75-67.

Kalkaska led 34-32, at halftime, but the Rayders caught up in the third period and gradually pulled away to stay.

Bill Carey, with 21 points and Bruce Meggison, 19, paced Charlevoix to victory, while Kalkaska also had two players in double figures, as Doug Ryckman finished with 20, and Jon Lanter had 15.

The Grayling Vikings were the victim of a 70-69 defeat by Coleman, on Thursday night, when Greg Paxton, lone senior playing, pumped in a 17-footer with 10 seconds to play. The Vikings moved down court for a final try, but the ball went in and out of the rim, and both teams were scrambling for the loose ball as the buzzer sounded.

Both teams played an outstanding game before a near capacity crowd of 2000. Coleman took an 18-15 first quarter lead, with Grayling taking the second period 18-17. The third quarter wound up a tie, as both teams tallied 19 points, with the Vikings taking the final stanza 17-16.

Coach Tom St. Germain's cagers were led by sharpshooter, Jim Tobin, 5-5 guard as he pumped in 31 points on 11 field goals, and 9 of 11 free throw attempts.

Kim Parkinson hit for 11 points on 5 buckets and one free throw, and Terry Fitzpatrick tallied 10 on 3 baskets and 4 of 5 charity tosses to also be in double figures. They were followed by Wayne Westervelt with 8, Dan McIsaac 7 and Chris Dunckley 2 points.

Coleman also had three players in double figures, with Paxton leading with 22 points, while Ken Smith and Ron Ives chipped in with 14 points each.

The championship contest on Saturday night was another bell-ringer, when Coleman edged Charlevoix, 64-62, as Paxton again was the hero with an in-flight shot at the final buzzer to give the Comets the nod.

Paxton only scored two buckets in the see-saw battle, but his last one was the pay-off. The score was knotted several times, with the lead changing hands on 18 occasions.

The score was tied at 62 all with 49 seconds remaining, when Coleman got the ball, and stalled for 38 seconds. With 11 seconds remaining, they played for the last shot, with Paxton shooting and missed but, he grabbed the rebound and let fire again, the ball came off the backboard and dropped through the net, for the win.

Ron Ives topped the Coleman scorers with 25 points, with Randy Aultman adding 22.

Best for Charlevoix was Bruce Meggison with 19, while Bill Carey hit for 16 and Roger Crain adding 10.

The winner of the Coleman-Norway quarterfinal clash will meet the winner of the Shelby-Freeland contest in the semi-finals this Saturday at Traverse City High, with the game starting at 7 p.m.

GRANGE POTLUCK

The Crawford Grange will hold a potluck and card party on Wednesday, March 24, at the Woman's Club Building at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Everyone welcome. Please note, this is a change of date.



VIKINGS LOSE IN REGIONALS — The Grayling Vikings lost their bid to continue in the state basketball tournaments, as they were defeated in the final seconds of play by the Coleman Comets, 70-69. Shown above is Jim Tobin, 33, tossing in a 2 point shot on his way to a game total of 31 points. Other local players pictured are at left, Terry Fitzpatrick, and in background, Dan McIsaac, 53. The young Viking cagers ended the season with a 16-5 record. (Photo by Kipp)

Tax Sale List In This Edition

This edition of The Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1968 and prior years.

The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1968 taxes.

The petition also instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

It will appear in this and the next two weekly issues of The Avalanche.

Easter Seal Campaign On

In its half century of service Easter Seal affiliates have helped hundreds of thousands of the nation's physical handicapped along the road to rehabilitation. Last year some quarter of a million received care. The Easter Seal campaign is the chief means of support of this nation wide program.

Crippling strikes one family in five according to the Easter Seal Society. This society which continues a year around program of direct service, education and research is conducting its annual campaign March 1 to April 11, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Lovells was recently appointed to the Crawford County Board of Crippled Children and Adults.

Letha Leng, publicity

Immunization Clinic

Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Health Department, Courthouse, Grayling on Wednesday, March 24, 1971 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for all children over three months of age.

District Health Dept. #1

Vocational Education Committee Visits Centers

For the last month the Area Vocational Education Committee, formed for the study and eventual implementation of an area center for secondary vocational students, has been visiting already established centers throughout Michigan.

These visitations grew out of a meeting held by the committee in January to decide priorities in the establishment of a center within the COOR Intermediate School District. At that meeting the Area Vocational Center Committee unanimously recommended that the COOR Intermediate School District be designated by each individual school district as the fiscal agency and service area for area vocational education; and that COOR contract with Kirtland Community College for operation of programs. The recommendation was submitted to all school boards involved and was passed 100%. At present, work is proceeding to establish this designation at the State Department

of Vocational Education. It was further agreed to have members of the committee visit other centers in their many stages of development.

Branch Intermediate District in south central Michigan, has been operating programs for two years. An election is imminent to vote a millage to erect a facility to house these programs. The success of the program over the last two years in terms of jobs for students will surely aid in passing this millage.

The Genesee Skill Center at Flint was also visited. This was the first center to be put into operation under its own facility. After two years of operation they have achieved almost 100% placement of their graduates.

The Branch Center is operated by the Intermediate District totally, whereas, the Genesee Center is owned and operated by the Flint School system. The Vocational Committee in the COOR area hopes to utilize Kirtland's facilities, as was the original intention at the outset of the college. This eliminates duplication of buildings as has had to be the case in more urban communities. A comprehensive plan must be formulated to insure a continuing relationship between the intermediate district, the area school districts, and the community college.

Constant contact with the State Department of Vocational Education has resulted in wholehearted approval of the committee efforts and the pilot program now being run at Kirtland in cooperation with Houghton Lake and Gerrish-Higgins School Districts. We in the COOR area are on the way to creating total education for our young people... let's not stop now.

Information concerning the Area Vocational Education Committee and the high school vocational program can be obtained by calling Stan Evers, liaison for area programs, Kirtland Community College — 275-5121.

Still Time

District Health Department No. 1 is still accepting applications for the summer fluoride program. Children in 2nd, 5th and 8th grades may participate — also preschool children three years and older and dentist referrals.

If you wish to enroll your child please contact your health department.

Soil Workshop On Mar. 19-20

By Louise Sullenger

B. Dale Ball, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will welcome conservationists from throughout Michigan at the opening of a two-day workshop to be held at Higgins Lake Training School March 19 and 20.

The workshop is an annual event jointly sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, the State Soil Conservation Committee, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The program is primarily devoted to information seminars of benefit to the new directors of the state-wide Soil Conservation Districts.

Group discussions of management practices for district offices will be held Friday. The evening program is under the direction of Eckhart Dersch, water management extension specialist with Michigan State University.

The Saturday morning program will include discussions of watersheds, land use, and soil and water conservation.

Participants in the program include several men recognized as authorities in these areas. Russell G. Hill is the executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee and a MSU conservationist. Robert Fellows, Assistant State Conservationist, Robert Ditson and William Fobair, SCS area conservationist, John Calkins, Chief Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and Richard Drullinger, SCS program agronomist, will contribute to the seminars.

This year marks the twenty-third annual workshop. The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District will be represented by Chairman Houghton (Bud) King, of Houghton Lake, and Director Lynn Charron, of Frederic.

Guest Speaker At Masonic Dinner In Cadillac March 20

Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master of Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM announces The Masonic Lodge of Cadillac, will be hosting a banquet and reception in honor of Vincent Vatter, Worshipful Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Grand Master, Charles Solmo and his suite will also be in attendance.

Congressman Guy Vanderjagt will be the guest speaker. The event will be held March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the National Guard Armory of Cadillac. The public is invited as well as all masons and their wives.

William Harmon, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Reservations may be made by writing Ron Hamilton, 1820 Shady-side Drive, Cadillac, Mich. 49601 and are requested by Mar. 13th. Donations for the dinner will be \$6.00.

Plan Card Party Mar. 25

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is planning a card party at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, March 25. Dessert and coffee will be served. Anyone who would like to form a table can contact Mrs. Carl Johnson, 348-9377 or Mrs. E. Williams at 348-9254.

SILVER TOP SENIOR CITIZENS

The Silver Top senior citizens held their monthly meeting on March 9 at the elementary school with a delicious pot luck dinner. Blessing was given by Theresa Johnson. Attendance was small due to the fact several were on vacation and also the basketball games.

Lora Gould gave a report on the activities for the month and also on the project. Card playing was enjoyed to finish the evening.

Bingo will be played at the next meeting on April 13. Come and bring a friend. Everyone over 55 is welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE

The American Business Women's Association will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Old Bank Building. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the ABWA scholarship fund, which will help some local girl. Any donation of usable items would be appreciated. For pick-up please call either Mrs. Emil Kraus at 348-9101 or Mrs. Mahlon Riker, 348-9143.

Cederberg Introduces Legislation

To Preserve AuSable and Manistee

Michigan Congressman Elford A. Cederberg today introduced legislation to help preserve sections of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

Congressman Cederberg explained, "My legislation will designate portions of these rivers as potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. It is an attempt to preserve these rivers in their free-flowing condition so as to protect the water quality of such rivers and to fulfill vital national conservation purposes."

These rivers and their tributaries possess outstanding scenic and recreational values which must be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Those of us who have had an opportunity to travel or live in Northern Michigan know not only of the beauty of these streams but also the value these wild rivers give the area. I believe the deep feeling we have for these rivers can best be explained or described by Henry Stephan, a pioneer whose memories were recalled in "The

Old AuSable" by Hazen Miller: "I have no great desire to catch a lot of trout now, being satisfied if I get a few to eat and being out fishing, enjoying the wildlife and the peacefulness of it all. When the time comes for me... I would like to have a fishing place on the bank of the beautiful beloved AuSable."

It would be a disaster to see these streams destroyed by commercial pollutants. This, however, may be the case. The forested lands along the rivers will be cleared and in its place will appear concrete structures.

Leases have already been let and large parcels have been sold off for private development. If this continues these streams will lose their natural attractiveness and scenic beauty for which they are known. Action to protect this area is absolutely essential.

The State of Michigan has responded to the call for action.

Last fall Michigan enacted its own Wild Rivers Protection law, carefully written to coordinate well with the features of the national law. The bill I introduce today does not conflict with State plans. The study it orders will be a cooperative one, involving State, local, and citizen interests as well as the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the U.S. Forest Service, which administers large national forests near these two rivers. The bill I am introducing has the support of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources.

We in this chamber have the authority, the methods by which, and the standards according to which, additional components may be added to this National Rivers System. I firmly believe that the Manistee and AuSable Rivers should be included and as a result preserved for the enjoyment of generations.

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Cederberg, speaking on the Floor of the House of Representatives, urged his colleagues to take action on his bill. The text of the Congressman's speech is printed below:

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Appoint Acting Kirtland Dean Of Instruction

A change in the administration at Kirtland Community College is announced. At the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wayne F. Krueger's resignation as Dean of Occupational Studies was accepted, effective February 19th.

A new organizational chart was adopted earlier this year creating a position entitled Dean of Instruction, for which applications have been plentiful.

Among them was one from Instructor Garnet W. Stewart who has an excellent record of achievements at Kirtland since 1968.

For the interim, until a Dean is selected, the Board authorized the appointment of Garnet W. Stewart to act as Dean of Instruction. He assumed these duties the last week in February in the new offices of Unit #3.

Girl Scouts Sell Cookies

Local Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies from March 18 thru 28. Orders will be delivered between April 30th and May 7th.

New this year are double-pack packages, with all five varieties packaged in the larger, family sized boxes.

Proceeds from the Cookie Sale are used to supplement Council operation funds, expand the camping program and provide troops with funds for troop programs.

Mrs. Charles Fick is chairman of the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

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Fitzpatrick Honorable Mention

Jim Tobin Lone Viking On N.L.M.L. All-League Squad

Jim Tobin, Vikings 5-5 junior guard was the lone Grayling player to be named to the first team of the Northern Lower Michigan League.

A total of ten players were selected to the team, plus five named to the honorable mention list.

Attention Parents

Your 5th and 6th grade youngsters will be bringing home slips from the Crawford County Health Department in regard to the rubella vaccine to be given free of charge on March 26.

The most important job facing the National Foundation of the March of Dimes right now is that of alerting the public to the dangers of rubella. One complication is that this disease is only dangerous in a pregnant woman and may only harm her unborn child.

Because no one knows exactly what effect the vaccine would have on an unborn baby, vaccinations will not be given on a mass basis to women of child-bearing age. Instead, boys and girls from one year old until puberty will be targets. The public must realize the importance of having their children vaccinated against rubella to protect unborn children. Although rubella is not a serious disease for the child who has it, he may unwittingly infect a pregnant woman and thus bring about a major tragedy for her unborn baby.

Another difficulty is that rubella is frequently confused with measles, or "regular" measles. Parents therefore mistakenly think that their children have already been vaccinated.

We urge you to permit your child to receive the rubella vaccine and thus help to prevent birth defects from rubella.

Crawford County Chapter, March of Dimes in co-operation with the Crawford County District Health Dept.

Fire Dept. Called Out

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. Matt Edson at 506 Erie at 12:05 Wednesday, March 10. According to Fire Chief Robert Golnick, two rooms were completely destroyed and damages are estimated at about \$7,000. Cause of the fire is still unknown. He said. Twelve firemen answered the call.

Easter Egg Hunt

Plans are being made for the Easter egg hunt at the American Legion Post. They would appreciate donations of prizes from any interested people. More information regarding the Easter egg hunt will be available at a later date.

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LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

The cake shown above was made by Mrs. Lucille Tetting for the American Legion's 52nd birthday party held last Saturday evening. Over 220 attended the dinner-dance at the Legion Hall.

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Classes are as follows: Class I, 1 thru 5 years of age; Class II, 6 thru 8 years of age; Class III, 9 thru 11 years of age; Class IV, 12 thru 14 years of age; Class V, 15 and older.

Saturday there will be a torchlight parade at midnight on our main slope.

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Plan now to attend the Gala Mardi Gras and participate in the fun at Bear Mountain.

Vikings End Ski Season

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The narrowest edge of win was by the Viking girls. Combined time of the girls found Grayling on top by .6 seconds, 237.2 to 237.8. Top Viking skier for the meet was Kathy Kelly with 4th in slalom, 1st in giant slalom and 3rd combined. Holly Knibbs finished 3rd, 5th and 4th; Betty Konvicka 6th, 8th and 5th; Ann Haskel 5th, 9th and 6th; Diane Latusek 7th, 4th and 7th. Debbie Rutkowski disqualified in slalom and finished 6th in giant slalom.

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All-state honors will be announced the week of March 21st. The Vikings should have a chance of All-State recognition with their fine showing this season.

Bear Mountain Madri Gras March 20 & 21

Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning with the National Ski Patrol staging the Bonnie Bell skiing proficiency tests. Everyone, 10 thru 14 years of age, is eligible for these tests. There will be gold, silver and bronze awards to the three best finishers.

Starting at 1 p.m. in the afternoon, Bear Mountain will sponsor the first annual slalom races. These races will run in five classes, with first and second place awards to both male and female contestants.

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4-H SWIMMING CLUB FORMED

On March 2 a 4-H swimming club called the Silver Dolphins was formed. Officers elected are: President, Dean Molnar; Vice-President, Gary Fox; Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Feldhauser. Other members present were Gordon Amotte and Tom Feldhauser.

Meetings are held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the Grayling Colonial Motel.

Mari Beth Good, reporter

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Elmer Birdsall, Sandra Burns, Elsie Dennon, Liwyn Doremire, Earl Ferguson, Lavern Gugin, Charles Hubbell, Dorothy MacLeod, Edward Malinowski, Susan Northington, Nancy Smith and Mary Walker all of Grayling and Raymond Norton of Frederic.

Born on March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Northington of Grayling, a son, Jason Roy weighing 8 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces.

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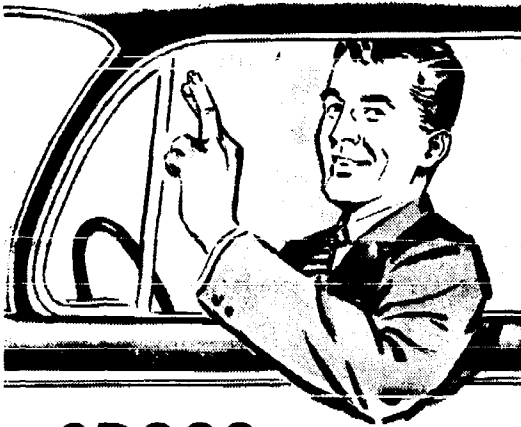
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The First Baptist Church of Frederic was the scene of the wedding of Karen Alice Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver of Frederic, and John Lee Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolan of 707 Maple St., Grayling, on Saturday, Feb. 13. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson Bilger before some 150 guests. Music was by Mrs. June Feldhauser of Grayling and Mrs. Harold Mertes of Frederic.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar wearing a gown of white taffeta, fashioned with chantilly lace enhancing the mandarin neckline, bishop sleeves and empire bodice. From her waistline fell softly an A-line floor length skirt graced with lace panel. The gown was complemented by a matching mantilla veil and she carried an arrangement of white carnations and red roses.

Mrs. Linda Bertalan of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Paula Lovely of Grayling, Miss Renee Weaver (cousin of the bride) of Frederic, and Mrs. Rhea Nielson of Cadillac. Dawn Weaver and Pamela Weaver of Grayling (nieces of the bride) served as miniature bride and flower girl.

The attendants preceded the bride in floor length pant gowns of radiant blue chiffon over satin, with long full sleeves, high neckline, and empire bodice trimmed in gold. Their headpieces were of matching Juliet style. The miniature bride was dressed identically to the bride and the flower girl's dress was

also blue chiffon with white lace trim. All carried pink carnations and white sweetheart roses. The groom's attendants were Louis Nielson of Cadillac, who served as best man, Dan Bertalan of Mt. Pleasant, Steve Weaver (brother of the bride) and Leonard Lobsinger, both of Grayling, Maurice Alma, Jr. and Bradley Alma, cousin of the bride, were miniature groom and ring bearer, respectively.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Weaver wore a navy blue knit dress with red accessories. Her corsage was of yellow mums. Mrs. Nolan chose a beige sheath dress with brown accessories for her son's wedding. Her corsage was of pink mums.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Frederic Town Hall. The couple is now making their home in Frederic.

Out of town guests were from New Holland, Pa., Detroit, Midland, Sanford, Gaylord, Mt. Pleasant and Cadillac.

Think Spring Starts Mar. 21

ANN ARBOR — The tardy arrival of spring and a fresh assortment of springtime stars and constellations mark astronomical events this month, says University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

Spring will start at 1:38 a.m. EST on March 21 as the sun crosses the equator on its way north.

The event will occur six hours later than it did last year, Prof. Losh says, because the earth takes about a quarter of a day longer than one calendar year to complete its trip around the sun. The error is made up every four years with a "leap year" containing an extra day.

Appearing this month to usher in the new season are several springtime stars and constellations.

One of the chief star groups in the spring sky is Bootes, appearing low over the eastern horizon. Bootes is supposed to represent a man carrying a spear but Prof. Losh observes, the grouping looks more like a kite. The star Arcturus, 100 times brighter than our sun, marks the kite's tail.

As a hunter, Bootes appears to be chasing the Great Bear (Big Dipper) around the north celestial pole, Prof. Losh says. This is why the constellation is often called the Bear Driver.

Rising with Bootes, but farther south, is the constellation Virgo. Its brightest star is Spica, the harbinger of spring, Prof. Losh comments.

She notes that the stars Spica in Virgo and Arcturus in Bootes can be found along a curved line extending downward from the handle of the Big Dipper.

Rising after Bootes in the northeast is a semi-circle of stars called the Corona Borealis or Northern Crown. This celestial tiara, shaped like a backward "C", is formed by seven evenly-spaced stars.

The brightest member of the Northern Crown is Gemma, "the pearl of the crown." Ancient Arab astronomers, to whom the constellation resembled a bowl, named the star Alphecca or "bright one of the dish."

Prof. Losh adds that four planets, all visible in February, can still be seen this month.

Venus, the bright "morning star," rises a few hours before the sun in the east. Jupiter rises around midnight, followed two hours later by Mars. Saturn appears low in the southwestern sky.

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The Coming of Spring

Coincidentally, the arrival of Spring on March 21 also marks the opening of National Wildlife Week. The deer, the birds — all of the kingdom of the wild — will be adding to the cheer and liveliness of Spring.

The wild have no way of knowing that man is pausing for a moment with the opening of a new season to pay respect to nature's creatures who, for uncounted thousands of years, have lived in harmony with their surroundings — the mountains, plains, forests and streams. Only man, by his numbers and his thoughtlessness, has come in conflict with nature — a fact that he is only now discovering.

As we enter Spring and look with renewed appreciation on the beauty of the land, there is no better way to show that appreciation than in observance of National Wildlife Week. A statement of the National Wildlife Federation is particularly timely: "In order to preserve the American way of life... we must first preserve America itself..."

Political Crocodile Tears

"One out of every four Americans 65 and over," reports a late AP dispatch, "now is forced to live on a poverty-level income." The dispatch said this was the finding of the Senate Special Committee on Aging. A statement on the "Economics of Aging," as carried in the AP dispatch, says, "A most distressing fact — a disgrace in a nation pledged to an all-out war on poverty — is that there was an increase in both the number and the proportion of aged poor between 1968 and 1969. In 1969, there were approximately 4.8 million people aged 65 and older who were living in poverty, almost 200,000 more than in 1968."

Just why Congressmen or anyone else should profess to be surprised at the rising incidence of poverty among those who are forced to live on a government dole in a country that is sinking deeper into the mire of inflation is a mystery. Crocodile tears from politicians who are "distressed" over the plight of the poor and the aged should fool no one. The same politicians will turn around and support further irresponsible government spending, tolerate ever-greater government deficits and, wherever possible, hit the most productive and the most enterprising with new taxes or regulations that make it harder than ever to earn a profit or save a dollar.

It is indeed "distressing" that the financial plight of the aged is growing worse year-by-year, but it is not surprising. It is, in fact, inevitable in any country that accepts inflation under a welfare state as a way of life.

MOVILLE, IOWA, RECORD: "There is some talk about freezing prices and wages. This perhaps should have been done sometime ago before prices went so wild including interest rates. From Washington comes the word — 'Hold the line'. This is good advice and until this is done... inflation is going to keep rolling upward. The part that doesn't fit the picture very well is the fact Congress raised their own salaries from \$30,000 to \$42,500 per year or about 42 percent. All of us would like a 42 percent salary increase, but try and get it, while operating a small business!"

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March 18, 1948

Willard Butch Cornell, coach of the Grayling High School Green Wave for the past 15 years will be through with mentoring the local lads at the end of this school year, he informed the Grayling Board of Education at their last meeting. Cornell, in his 15 years of service to the athletes of Grayling, has turned out nine conference champions, two each in football and baseball, and three in basketball. In addition, his cage squads have captured trophies from five district tournaments.

Sixty interested people attended the Archery Club meeting at the Winter Sports warming house last Wednesday evening and around thirty-five participated in the shoot. A school and class for youngsters was organized. Les Case volunteered to act as instructor.

The coming warmer weather will be a definite aid to Crawford County's deer herd who have had hard going during the past few weeks. The "feed the deer program" of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club went a long way in saving many deer from starvation during the below zero weather of late February and early March.

Mrs. Charles Owen and sons, Dick and David, spent the weekend here at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen.

Mrs. Roy Newberry left Sunday to visit her daughter and a husband, Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard, in Denver, Colorado.

The first time enrollments of both husbands and wife occurred when the Grayling Air Service enrolled in the private pilot course Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson all of the Grayling Auto Service. Florence Welch and Doris Johnson are the first women students to represent the fair sex in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser and son spent the weekend in Royal Oak visiting Mrs. Feldhauser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Sunday in Cadillac visiting their niece and family, the Russell Stumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are enjoying a vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters, Marlene and Denise spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw, where they attended a piano recital of their nephew, Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funkh announce the arrival of Peter Augustus Funkh III, at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli attended the opening on Wednesday last in Houghton Heights of the Gamble store and Super Service Station by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Soules.

David Lee Dunham celebrated his first birthday on March 7 and members of the family gathered at dinner to wish him a happy one. David is the son of the Wesley Dunhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven were co-hosts at the Saturday Bridge Club potluck at the formers home Sunday evening. In the bridge game that followed Mrs. Roy Milnes and Frank Bond held the high scores. An added entertainment was a wire recorder belonging to the MacNevens on which a recording was made.

Mrs. Charles Tinker entertained some 15 boys and girls Saturday to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter, Kay. Helen Marie Balch, Billy Weaver and Irene Horning won prizes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer and Darrell Newell attended the dedication celebration in Moorestown on March 12. Moorestown was Rev. Puffer's first assignment and the paragonage was purchased during his ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Jill Catherine at Mercy Hospital on March 10.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, son Dick and daughter Miss Jean, spent Friday in West Branch visiting her brother and family, the Frank Tetus.

Considerable damage resulted when a fire started Saturday night at 9:30 at Pine Oaks gas station. The original part of the building was used as an auto accessory store room. It was almost completely burned out.

The new house being built by J. Stokes and brother, south of Lovells will soon be ready for the family to occupy.

A number of Virginia VonSee's friends dropped in at her home Friday evening, paying a pleasant surprise on her. Pedro was played and a very nice lunch was served.

March 19, 1925

Nels Michelson, a former citizen of Grayling, passed away at his home in Detroit, March 14th, after a brief illness with pneumonia. (When Grayling needed a new church, Mr. Michelson was appealed to for financial aid and he stated that he would be glad to build a new church for Grayling as a memorial to his departed wife. Which he did and everyone here knows how well he did carry out his promise. In the year 1918 a fine modern church building was handed over to the people of Grayling, complete in every detail and free of debt. On November 14, 1923 this structure was totally destroyed by fire together with all contents, ensuring a loss of \$45,000. The property was covered with but \$25,000 insurance and Mr. Michelson sent a message to the church board that the church should be rebuilt and that additional funds would be forthcoming to make up the amount necessary to complete the new church.)

School children giving operetta, cast of characters: Sally, Betty Jane Welsh; Peter, (Orphans), Billy Miller; Agnes, Olga Johnson; Betsy, Nora Wheeler; Prudence, Elizabeth Hughes; Mrs. Jefferies (a teacher), Beatrice Trudeau; Mrs. Donnelly, (Sally's mother), Ada Kidstone; Mrs. Blount (Matron of orphanage), Bernice Corwin. Other orphans, Dorothy Peck, Nels Olson, Eugene Salisbury, Estelle Larson, Marshall Roe, Muriel DeLaMater, Marion Hanson, Glenn McNeven, Billy McLeod, Lucille Larson, Dorothy Roberts, Jack Zeder, Milford Parker, Loretta Sorenson, Mildred Hanson, and Mark Lewis. Another specialty will consist of a "paper doll" dance given by Jane Keyport, Joyce Smith, Elaine Reagan, Margaret Hughes, Georgianna Olson, Lois McConnell and Gale Welsh. Shirley McNeven will assist at the piano.

Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler entertained her brother, Clyde Fletcher and his friend, Miss Pray of West Branch over Sunday.

J. F. Smith Service Station is now open for business corner Ogema and Cedar Street.

Miss Norman Bucholz entertained several girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tope of Rochester. The mother will be remembered as Miss Nina Peterson.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs entertained the Jolly Eight Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The fire department was called to the home of William Cardinal, Monday forenoon when one of the inner walls of the house was discovered on fire. It caused a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood, but by the quick response of the fire department and the aid of neighbors a bad blaze was prevented.

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The fat little guy with the chisel jaws and the canoe-paddle tail is in the limelight this month for a small, select group of outdoorsmen. These are the Michigan beaver trappers who are taking part in the regular spring season.

In most parts of the state, beaver trapping runs through much of March but in a few places it started as early as February and runs into April in some areas. Deep snow has been a barrier to winter trapping for many years but with the advent of the snowmobile it is now quite easy to get around in the woods. If the February season finally proves successful, all beaver trapping may be moved up earlier.

Old Chiseljaws played an important part in Michigan's early history. Trappers from the Old World found their way here to reap a bountiful harvest of the chunky furbearers because beaver hair was the main ingredient for felt hats, so popular in the 18th Century. Other white men moved in close to Indian villages and bartered with them for the wanted furs.

Indians tended to be real conservationists where beavers were concerned. They used traps to take them but often opened a beaver dam and drained it to catch the animals. Historians tell us, though, that the red man always left enough beavers to assure themselves of a future supply. Only the white men took so short-sighted that they took every available animal from a beaver pond.

Fortunes made in trapping and bartering for beaver pelts were put into the growing lumbering industry in Michigan. In turn, the money earned from the cutting and sale of pines in this state went into the building of many Michigan cities, construction of the Soo locks and the automobile industry. It can thus be said that beavers were at the root of most of Michigan's present prosperity.

Once near extinction in Michigan, the beaver has made a rather spectacular comeback after years of careful management. Transplanted to areas where he was missing, he has multiplied and again trapping seasons have been allowed, though under small quotas. Indeed, in some places, beavers are considered something of a nuisance when they set up housekeeping too close to human habitation. When Old Chiseljaws takes a fancy to a shade tree in somebody's waterfront yard and lops it down, it doesn't usually lead to cries of admiration.

Annual harvest of beavers reached a modern high of 14,000 pelts in the spring of 1967 but has been as low as 5,000. Weather has dictated the catch most years and deep snows this spring may mean another low harvest of beaver pelts. With prices ranging from about \$10 to \$20 for a hide, nobody is going to get rich trapping beavers, especially when a season's limit is no more than six.

It just happens to be another outdoor pastime that attracts a few hardy souls who, perhaps, have a bit of the old pioneer spirit in their makeup. May it long remain!

M/Sgt. Alvin Dumont
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OKLAHOMA CITY — U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Alvin Dumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Dumont of Grayling, has arrived for duty at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Sergeant Dumont is a communications superintendent with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. He previously served at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

The sergeant attended T. L. Handy High School, Bay City, Mich. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Anna H. Kozak of 351 Nectrine St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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Automatic clutch, 3-speed heavy duty knobby tires, with or without lights \$257.00 and \$287.00. Price includes tax.
FOUR SEASONS MARINE
1544 N. Mitchell, Cadillac
Phone 775-4491
6/3

FOR SALE — 2 wooded lots East of Frederic. Priced reasonable. Phone 348-4386. 4-11-18-25

FOR SALE — Cashew Nut machine route. \$100 down and take over payment. For information call 348-8300. 3/11/1

WANTED to buy piano, any style or condition. Write Mercer Sales, Celina, Ohio, 45822. 3/4/1

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Weekly Specials —
Garbage Disposal, Radio, Ventilating Fan and Baby's Bassinet.
Episcopal Thrift Shop
Rear of Olsons Sport Shop
Friday 10 to 5 p.m.

THE LINCOLN 225 ampere welder complete with accessories for \$35. "Fomco" budget terms available. Phone Fochtman Motor Co. at 347-6001 Petoskey. 18

DOLLS — Antique and modern, bought, sold and repaired, prompt mail service. Feeny's Doll Clinic, 373 60th St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508. 1/3/25

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INCOME TOO SMALL? Consider full or part-time Rawleigh Home Service Plan. Many earning \$5 hourly and up. Opening in your area. Write, giving phone no.: Ray Harris, Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill. 18

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FOR RENT — Furnished 3 room apartment. For information contact Mrs. Keith Johnson, Star Route, Box 10; 2 1/2 miles East on M-72 East. 18

HOUSE FOR RENT, five rooms, shower bath, gas heat, partly furnished, double garage, 5 acres, on East M-72. Write Lloyd A. Vibber, Route #2, Prudenville, Mich. or Phone 366-5465. Rented by appointment only, \$90.00 per month plus utilities. 3/11/1

FOR SALE — Seigler oil cast iron space heater. Almost new. Cost over \$300 new. Will sell for \$100. Call between 9 to 5 p.m., 407 Erie. 18

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Phone: 348-7222
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DEPENDABLE WOMAN wanted to help in kitchen and dining room, daily 8 until 2, beginning April 23. Canoe Inn Restaurant. 18-25

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday
\$7.00 per hour
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Almanack

Milliken In For Agnew? Why Not?

by Richard L. Milliman

Generation Gap U.S.A.

5 Crawford County Avenue
Thursday, March 12, 1968

Whither Spiro Agnew?

The vice president of the United States naturally denies any concern, but there is increasing political speculation that Mr. Agnew may be off the ticket in 1972 and President Nixon may look elsewhere for a running mate.

The vice president - good partisan soldier that he is - has been quoted to the general effect that he will do whatever is good for the country; and whatever is good for Mr. Nixon and the Republican ticket is good for the country. He allows further that he is not concerned about the possibility of being out of a job... that he'll just keep on being vice president and the future will unfold as it will.

He would guess, however, that Mr. Agnew may be a bit worried. If not this speculation, then something else has affected his golf game.

In any event, the name of our own Michigan Governor, the Hon. William G. Milliken, keeps popping up in speculation that he may be in the running to become Mr. Agnew's successor as a Nixon running mate next year. At least, the Milliken name appears in speculation that reaches Michigan consumption.

Mr. Milliken says he doesn't know how such speculation gets around... that he's done nothing to encourage it... that he hasn't talked about it with anybody in a position to do anything about it.

Well, in case the governor hasn't heard, one way

his name keeps coming up is that his fellow Traverse Citian - The Hon. Robert Griffin, Republican senator from Michigan and assistant Republican leader of that body - has mentioned it at least once as a possibility. When your name comes up from such a source in such a circumstance, it is bound to lead to some speculation... and so it has.

Sen. Griffin told an interviewer earlier this year that if Mr. Agnew leaves the ticket - which Mr. Griffin indicated was an unlikelyhood - then Mr. Milliken would make "an ideal choice" as a Nixon running mate.

Milliken is not alone in the post-Agnew vice-presidential stakes, if such a race is ever in fact run.

New York Mayor John Lindsay has been mentioned. Of course, Lindsey is mentioned for everything from a Democratic presidential nominee to an opponent to Nixon in the Republican primaries... and for everything in between.

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, and Gov. Ronald Reagan of California are other potential Agnew-successors - if any will be needed. And so are all the Republican governors, and all the Republican senators, and half of the Republican congressmen, and a few cabinet officers, too, for that matter.

But back to Michigan: Gov. Milliken pooh-poohs the idea.

"I've never been in consideration, and it would be presumptuous to say I'm removing myself from something I haven't been in," Milliken has said.

One of his top assistants, Press Secretary George Weeks, has been quoted thus about his boss and the vice-presidential potential:

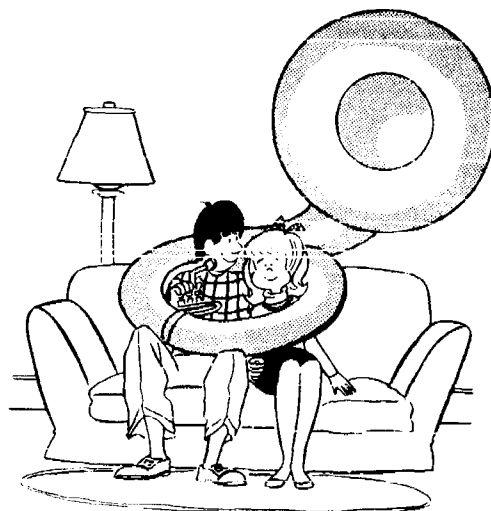
"He (Milliken) considers it fantasy. Even if Agnew's position were to be open, the governor considers Nelson Rockefeller the logical replacement. But more than that, he considers the talk as damaging to him here in Michigan. He feels that you can't do a good job of being governor if you're involved in national politics, and there's also the possibility that he could become fair game for legislative attacks. He doesn't want any part of it."

Mr. Weeks' comments are proper for public consumption, but they're really so much nonsense.

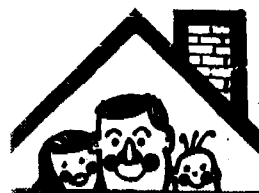
The governor of a major swing state, such as Michigan, can hardly escape involvement in national politics, especially if he's the upcoming chairman of the Republican governor's conference, which Milliken is.

And any governor is already fair game for legislative attacks.

A little speculation about becoming a candidate for vice-president never did any politician any harm - unless he really wanted to become a candidate for president.



"Boy am I glad I gave up the guitar for the tuba..."



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ASTRONAUTS - The crew of the successful Apollo 14 mission, with the mission insignia in the background. Left to right, Stuart A. Roosa, command module pilot; Alan B. Shepard, Jr., mission commander; and Edgar D. Mitchell, lunar module pilot.

MOOSE CALL

Things are looking up at the club. This week had a nice crowd all week long. Don't be surprised if the boys offer to put on a Fish Fry in the near future. From the reports of Evert Jones, Pat Brown and Howard Bunker, they are catching all the blue gills in Lake Margrethe. Art Howe and Elmer Neal cleaned off the band stand and took the rubbish to the dump. Evidently they must have taken the carpenter's tools along too because we didn't get too much done at the club room.

Don't forget the enrollment Saturday night at 8 p.m. If you have a new member taking his obligation it is your duty as a sponsor to be here with him.

The Women of the Moose did a nice job with their spaghetti supper and were rewarded with a nice turnout.

Our hospital list increased a gain this week with the report that Francis Ray Carrick is in Mercy Hospital, Room 336, Port Huron, Mich.; and Frank Owens is in St. Luke's Hospital, Room 551, Saginaw, Mich. Both of these brothers can be reached at those addresses and I'm sure they will be glad to hear from all of you.

Don't forget it is getting time for the next year's election of officers so start thinking of whom you want for the coming year.

We had three re-enrollments and three applications of new members this past week. Keep up the good work Moose brothers.

Don't forget the National Convention in Detroit the 2nd week in June. There will be a class enrollment in honor of Brother Harold Kretzinger from Kalamazoo. Harold has been State Director of the Moose for 33 years and is retiring this year. They are planning on the largest class in the History of the Moose Fraternity. All Lodges in Michigan are urged to bring their candidates for this occasion. So if you are planning to attend, do a friend a favor and ask him to join the Moose, and be a part of this great class. So get active and be Happy. I'll be seeing you.

Elmer Neal, publicity

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: How does a self-cleaning oven work? A catalytic material is mixed into the porcelain enamel coating of the oven liner panels. This material causes a chemical reaction at normal cooking temperatures that oxidizes food soils continuously as they occur during cooking operations.

ITEM: Durable press fabrics are the homemaker's friend. However, durable press bedding and draperies are bulky and may overload the home washer, particularly if it is an older model. Durable press fabrics require a special washing cycle and a longer cool-down period for drying, to decrease wrinkles. If your home washer does not have the proper settings for durable press, it's best to use a neighborhood coin laundry which has equipment to do the job properly.

ITEM: How long is a new product new? Usually, an advertiser cannot claim a product is "new" for more than six months. "New" may be used only when the product is entirely new or has been changed significantly.

ITEM: Colored denim summer sportswear may or may not be colorfast. Check the label to see if it is certified washable and colorfast.

USE AVALANCHE WANT ADS

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The U. S. Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty, March 19, 1920. Canada and the United States signed agreement to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Daniel Webster, secretary of state, issued at President Harrison's direction, an order prohibiting political activity by U.S. employees, March 20, 1841.

March 21 is the first day of spring.

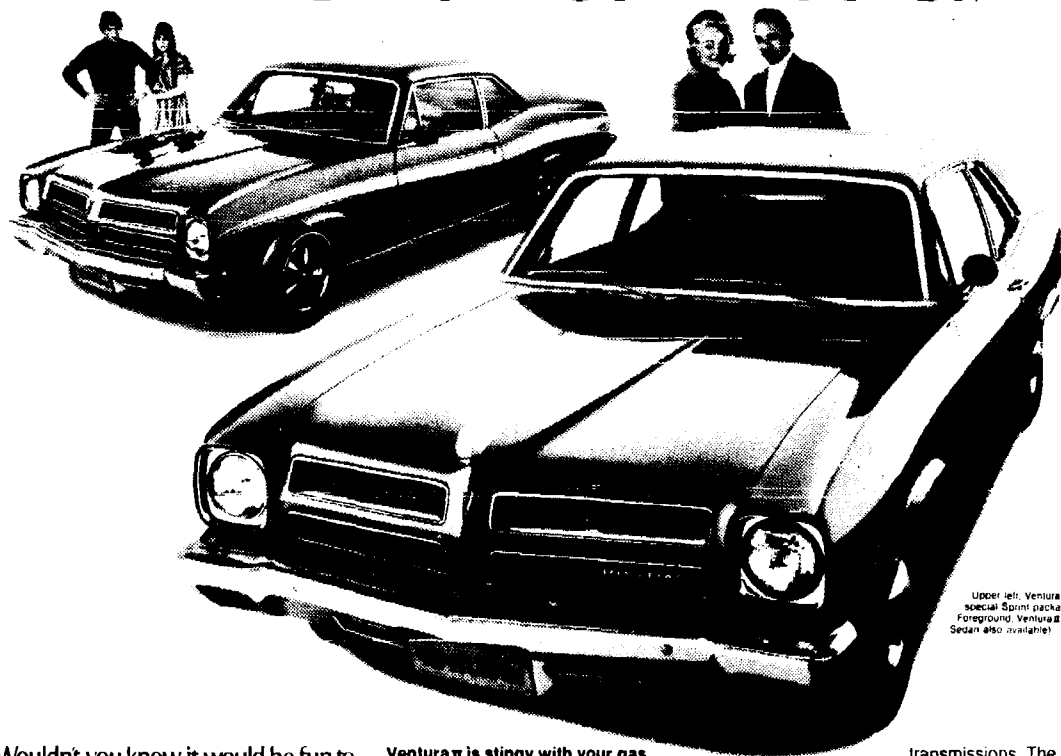
An Indian attack wiped out about one third of the Virginia colonists, March 22, 1622. Nevada passed a six-weeks divorce law, March 22, 1933.

Germany's Big Bertha began bombardment of Paris, March 23, 1918. The 2nd British Army crossed the Rhine River, March 23, 1945.

The tuberculosis germ was discovered by Prof. Robert Koch, March 24, 1882.

Great Britain and the United States agreed on the Alaskan boundary, March 25, 1905.

Now there's a new, small Pontiac with a small-car price for small-car lovers.



Upper left: Ventura Coupe with special Sport package you can order. Foreground: Ventura Coupe (4-door). Sedan also available.

Wouldn't you know it would be fun to drive, stingy on gas, quick to service and built to last.

Of course you would. We wouldn't build a small car unless we figured it would give you more of what you want a small car for.

Take that low price. Ventura is a small car, so it has a low, small-car price. But it's what you get for that small price that makes Ventura worth a close look.

Ventura is fun to drive. It should be, it's from the Wide-Track people. Which means you get a smooth, comfortable, Wide-Track ride.

The handling's quick. There's a nifty 111-inch wheelbase for easy parking. And both the 250-cu.-in. six and available 307-cu.-in. V-8 respond beautifully in city traffic or on the expressway.

Ventura is stingy with your gas

money. Both the standard six-cylinder engine and the V-8 you can order run beautifully on regular gas or the new low-lead and no-lead fuels. The carburetor on the six is an economical one-barrel, and the transmission for both six and V-8 is a practical 3-speed manual.

Ventura is quick to service. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, you'll like fiddling around with the new Ventura.

New twist-lock lamp sockets let you make changes in seconds.

The engine is uncomplicated, and there is plenty of engine-compartment space, especially with the six.

If you ever need to have somebody else work on your car—well, you'll like Ventura, too. Both the standard six and available V-8 are tough, time-tested designs. Same goes for

transmissions. The standard 3-

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Ventura is built to last. There's nothing lightweight about this car. It's welded—not bolted—al hundreds of strategic points to help keep it tight and quiet.

The body is heavy-gauge steel. And it has double paneling in the deck lid, hood and doors. You could probably sum it up best with three little words. Body by Fisher.

So, come on. If you're a small-car lover, stop by your Pontiac dealer's today.

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BITS O' TALK

Maggie Leverton had the misfortune to fall on the ice Friday, March 5, and has been laid up at her home since.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crouch of Barrington, Ill. on February 26. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 12 oz. and has been named Bradley Charles. Big brother, Jeffie, waited at home to greet him. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell, all of Grayling.

Mrs. Christina Dent and Mrs. Walter Truettner returned home last Tuesday after taking a three week Caribbean Cruise.

Susette LaChance celebrated her 4th birthday on March 3. She entertained 23 children and seven adults at a party. Ice cream and cake were served and everyone had a grand time.

Sp. 4 and Mrs. Gary Shepherd and baby are home from El Paso, Texas, spending a 30 day furlough with their parents, the Phil Millers and Lloyd Crawford. They arrived home on March 3, and Gary has to be in California on the 30th, from there going to Vietnam for a tour of duty. Debbie and baby will stay here with her parents while he is gone.

Cindy Weideman arrived home last Friday evening from C.M.U. to spend a week during break, with her parents, the Harry Weidemans.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. U. Harley Russell of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Russell of Alma were left out of the list of those attending the funeral of Fred Lamm in last week's paper.

Joe Wakeley was expected home this past weekend by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wakeley, to spend his mid-term break from C.M.U.

The JAMES BOYS ARE BACK

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 27th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with Taxpayers.

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

CHARLES ENNIS
Supervisor

Winter Clearance Sale

BOYS, 14 oz. MAVERICK WESTERN DENIM JEANS BY BLUE BELL

REGULAR and SLIM, SIZES 6 to 18 — \$3.79 pr.

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

In the Usage of the Frederic Township Dump, we ask the people of our community to follow these rules:

1. DUMP ONLY ON OPEN DAYS:
2. NO AUTO BODY PARTS
ie: hoods, fenders, doors, whole body.
3. NO METAL FURNITURE
ie: stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers,
Contact Alan Long as to where to dump these.
4. NO STUMPS, LOGS, BRUSH.

Anyone found dumping in violation of the above rules are liable to prosecution for littering.

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credit applications, service records, tax returns and such. They really ought to let people know what the general consensus of a person is. It might help. The way it is now, everyone knows more about an individual than he does himself. Just ask any gossip.

— JP —

From a happy little paper called the "I.O.O.B. Journal" comes this: It seems nowadays that all the lowly jobs have escalated. Garbage collectors are Waste Material Engineers, Janitors are Material Engineers, etc. But the latest thing out came in the form of an invitation to a hospitality hour. It was indicated as an "Attitude Adjustment Hour."

Jack Pine

It is inconceivable to me in this day and age a group of citizens would write a letter to a newspaper encouraging the almost unlimited use of snowmobiles on city streets and sidewalks. Yet that's exactly what happened in the peaceful town of Roscommon last week. Sixty-eight persons signed such a letter. Some were businessmen. "Towns the size of Roscommon and smaller are begging for snowmobiles to come to their towns for winter attraction, which means more money for merchants..." the letter says. What really got to me though was the statement that "Snowmobiles shouldn't be allowed to run up the streets when church is in service, or run through private property, or into buildings." Now I like snowmobiling as well as the next guy, but I'll be double darned if I would even consider riding one on a city sidewalk. And I would even be a bit leery of a town, some of whose citizens see nothing wrong with this dangerous practice. In Grayling you can't even get away with a noisy car muffler and I doubt if you can in Roscommon. But apparently you can wheel a semi-muffled or non-muffled snowmobile on the streets and sidewalks of Roscommon without any problem at all. Maybe the noise of the cash registers drowns out the sound.

— JP —

I am sure, however, that common sense, public outcry and the hard work of dedicated people and a great newspaper — the Roscommon Herald-Times — will see that non-selfish sanity returns to our neighbor to the south.

— JP —

After wandering for days across the African plains a hunter fainted from exhaustion. He later awoke to look up into the face of a lion kneeling beside him. "Thank you for not eating me," sighed the hunter. "Quiet," answered the lion, "I'm saying grace."

— JP —

While I am sorely tempted to say something about last week's letter to the editor concerning this column, I shall resist the temptation — grudgingly and in ill-temper... so... Anyway, these type arguments are best left to The Professionals.

— JP —

Barber Burt, long-time friend and off-time critic of Jack, both in print and out, has been heard to mutter rather testily that Jack Pine writes like Ann Landers, hasn't the old "fire", and should be chewing on somebody's tail all the time. Frankly, I wish I did write like Ann Landers. I'd be rich on somebody else's troubles and public confessions. But, alas, such is not my luck. Gee, Burt, I didn't even know you were a fan of Ann Landers.

— JP —

Much ado these days about the government "spying" on people and gathering great masses of information which naturally come to light in such things as

Obituaries

Wednesday Services For Holace Metcalf

Funeral services for Holace Metcalf, 75, of 301 Huron, were to be held Wednesday, March 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock. Rev. Paul Frederick will officiate with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Metcalf was born July 13, 1885 at Hay Springs, Neb. He passed away at the Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility Sunday. He had been a resident of Grayling since May of 1970.

Mr. Metcalf was a veteran of World War I. Following his time in service, he was a music teacher for 25 years in Englewood, Calif. and for five years in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Emogene; two brothers, John of Marysville, Wash. and Leon of Seattle, Wash.; also, two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Cornish of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Enid Fisher of Sequim, Wash.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our many wonderful friends for their lovely flowers and many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Harold Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. James Moshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders.

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SCHEER-SADLER MARRIED FEB. 26

The wedding of Victoria I. Scheer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer, 6327 Old Lake Rd., and Rick G. Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sadler, 802 Marquette St., Flint, took place on Friday, Feb. 26, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Msgr. Victor P. Gallagher performed the five o'clock ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the wedding, the bride wore a floor-length silver and white brocade skirt and a sheer white blouse. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers as did her maid of honor.

Miss Mary Gardiner was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length multi-colored skirt with long full sleeves and a blue blouse.

Rodney Sadler, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppenagons

Motor Hotel. The bride chose light blue and white as a decorating theme.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside at 802 Marquette St., Flint.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Scheer chose an aqua blue lace dress with matching coat. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Sadler wore a brown and beige suit. Her corsage was of yellow mums.

Victoria is a 1968 graduate of Grayling High School. She has been a student at Central Michigan University since that time. Rick is a 1968 graduate of St. John Vianny High School, Flint.

He attended Ferris State College for one and a half years and is now a student at Flint Community College. He is majoring in Business Administration. They will both return to Big Rapids for the fall term at Ferris State College.

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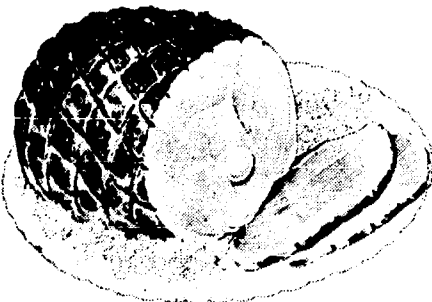
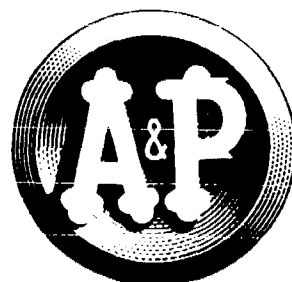
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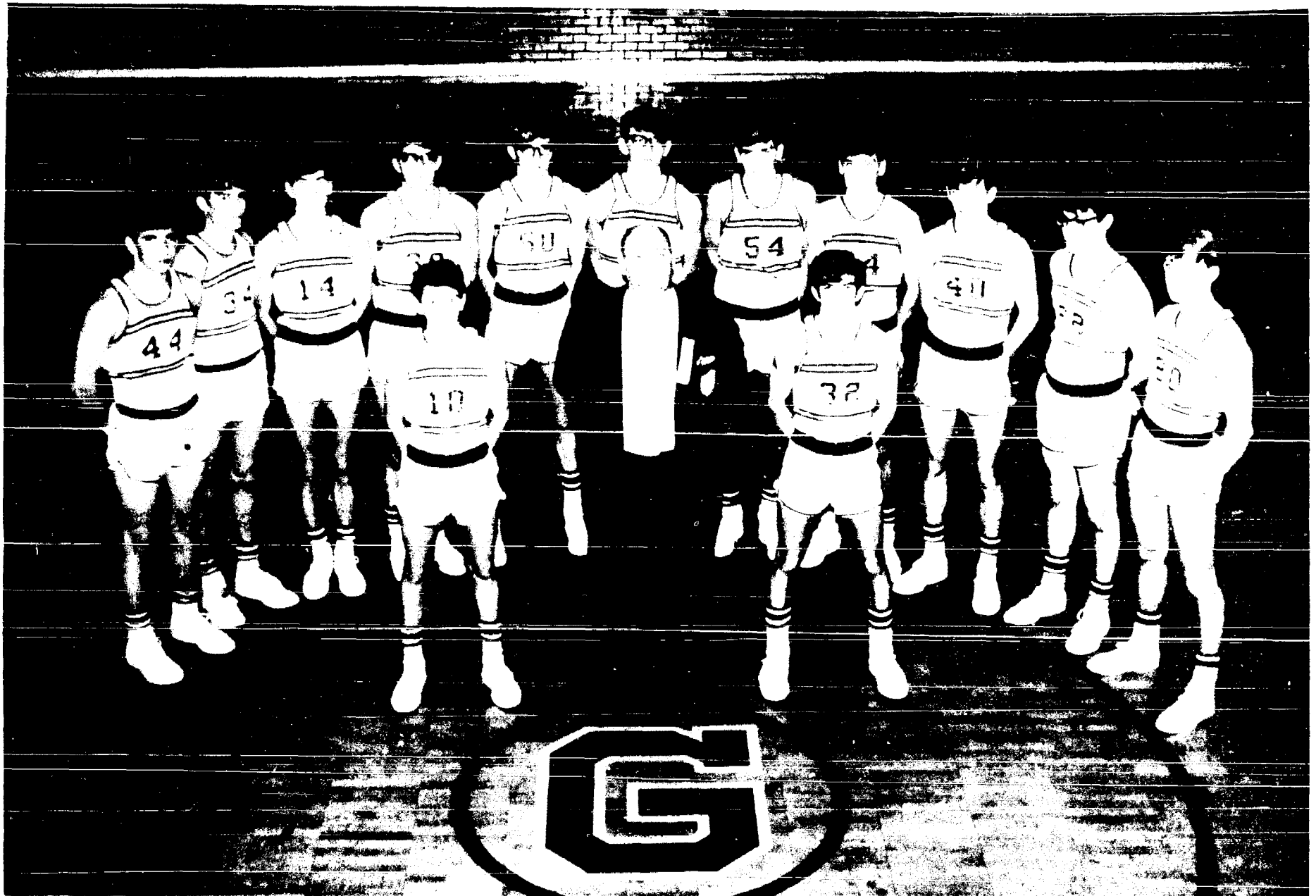
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Editor's Mailbox

Holly Hill, Fla.
March 9, 1971

Dear Whitey,

I received your 25th February issue yesterday. Was I ever relieved when I saw the fellows at Grayling had voted down the "mill dam" removal. We have had local eager beavers every few years that want to make an additional one and a half miles of fishing waters for wading fishermen.

Grayling does not need additional wading water, many communities would give a good right arm to have what we have in this impoundment. We have fishing, good trout, fur-bearing animals, and a fine duck nesting grounds. What more can one ask?

If it were not for the many springs feeding this pond it would not produce the trout population that it does, but still would be an asset to conservation as fur-bearing animals and ducks.

They cry about temperatures being too high below the dam for trout. When all figures are in over the years of taking temperatures on these waters you will see that the cost of these investigations would have bought the old mill pond at today's market prices.

If these dreamers would exert their efforts in the field that needs so much attention instead of fooling around destroying natural habitat we would get more for our dollar.

Please thank the fellows when you see them for being on guard. I love that stretch of water and as a boy have run the logs on the pond with the rest of the kids, and also spent many an evening fishing away from it all.

Sincerely,
Hans Peterson

March 11, 1971

Dear Mr. Madsen,

I would like to use your "Editor's Mailbox" column as the means in which to express my thanks to the elected officials of Maple Forest for their thoughtfulness when they established the hours for the Board of Review. This year as I assume they have been in the past, the hours were 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. Most taxpayers, who are not retired or self-employed are usually at work during these hours — as in my case.

Oh well, I guess it makes little difference as last March I was able to appear before the Board of Review and the Supervisor/Assessor was in Florida.

Larkin Baker
An Irate Taxpayer of
Maple Forest

Spring Cleaning

To remove accumulated salts that have leached out of porous walls and sides of clay pots, wash them in warm soapy water with a stiff brush. The cleanup also will remove possible accumulations of insects or bacteria and improve plant growth.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hueri returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the past six weeks or so in Florida on vacation. While there they visited the Ernie Turners in West Palm Beach, the Francis Warners in Fort Meyers, and Harry's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne in Sarasota. They spent about a month in Tarpon Springs, and visited back and forth with Mike and Zoe Lapka and also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade. She reported they enjoyed just beautiful weather while there, but on the return trip ran into bad weather in the southern part of the state.

Doris Lowe spent three days in Bay City recently visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements planned on leaving Wednesday of this week for Indiana, stopping at Crawfordsville and Greenfield, to spend a couple of weeks visiting their son and daughter, Robert Clements and Mary Jane Smith. They will attend the wedding of their grandson Michael Watkins on April 2. Michael spent quite a bit of time here with his grandparents.

Timmy Taylor celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday by having about six of his young boy friends in for the afternoon. Games were played with ice cream and cake being served by Timmy's mother, Mrs. Howard Taylor. The kids had a fun filled afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Krome, who has been in ill health for some time but was at home, was taken to Munson Medical Center, Traverse City on Thursday of last week by her husband. Anyone wishing to send her prayers or cards may do so by sending them to Mrs. Lewis Krome, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski spent last weekend in Flint visiting their son Marvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender of Dearborn were expected to come up over the weekend at their cottage at Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe.

This past weekend and again this coming weekend at the Cherry County Playhouse will be the Broadway Musical "Mame" put on by the civic players of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor are planning on attending the showing on Friday night. Other adults and some of the students who will be in the Grayling production of "Mame" are planning on attending, giving them a chance to see and learn a little more of the musical they will be starring in.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardey of Lansing spent the past weekend at their trailer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lobdell of Detroit were expected to spend the weekend at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Howard Taylor spent Saturday in Alma where he attended a Michigan State Extern meeting.

Mrs. Kay Hall spent last week at Torch River Bridge taking care of and visiting with Mrs. Elaine Goen.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 395

Jacqueline S. Lepsy, Plaintiff

vs.

Robert R. Lepsy, Defendant

Order To Appear

On the 15th day of January, 1971, an action was filed by, Jacqueline S. Lepsy, Plaintiff against Robert R. Lepsy, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Jacqueline S. Lepsy and Robert R. Lepsy.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Robert R. Lepsy, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of April, 1971. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dennis J. O'Keefe,
Circuit Judge

Dated: January 15, 1971

25-4-11-18

Ann Rutledge On Alma Concert Tour

ALMA — Among the 50 members of the Alma College A Cappella Choir who will begin an 8-day eastern concert tour on Sunday (March 21) is Ann Rutledge of Roscommon.

A freshman at Alma, Miss Rutledge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Rutledge of Roscommon. She is a graduate of Gerriah Higgins High School. On its spring tour the choir will present concerts in Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Featured soloist with the choir on its 1971 tour will be tenor Jerold Siena, Alma College's Affiliate Artist.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.
Water level, March 11, 1971 1133.97 ft.
Water level, March 11, 1970 1133.82 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
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Under authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are invited to attend.

B. J. Fowler
Supervisor

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5. Jarmin Insurance	20	5. Sorenson's	21
6. Tarpon Industries	19	6. Cornell's	20
7. Clark Super	15	7. Fred Bear Museum	13
8. Uncle Al	14	8. Vita Boy	9

High series: D. LaMotte, 615;
R. Helsel, 608; R. LaMotte, Sr.,
592.
High game: G. Sawyer, 233;
J. Kolka, 225; R. Rubio, 224.

American League - 2nd Div.		Northwood League	
1. Bill's Barber Shop	25 1/2	1. Bear Archery	59 1/2
2. Gray-Lee Judo Club	22	2. Top O'Michigan	56
3. Millikin Const.	21 1/2	3. Bill Hart Ford	52 1/2
4. Union 76	21	4. Penguin Inn	50
5. Parker Surveying	19	5. Ben Franklin	47
6. Al & Jessies	19	6. Skip's Sport Shop	45 1/2
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8. John's Super 100	14	8. Franks Gray, Bay	18 1/2

High series: J. Millikin, 621;
C. Marshall, 579; J. Budd, 557.
High game: J. Millikin, 225,
222; J. Linendoll, 215.

National League - 1st Div.		Triangle League	
1. Moose Lodge	26	1. Bear Mt. Lounge	23
2. Grayling State Bank	19	2. Wag-On-Inn	22
3. City of Grayling	18 1/2	3. Glen's Market #2	20
4. Chief Shoppensgon	15 1/2	4. Miller Hardware	20
5. Tarpon Industries	15	5. Legion Lanes	17
6. Bear Archery	15	6. Glen's Market #1	15
7. Sears	10 1/2	7. Goldies Poodle Salon	15
8. North Mich. Tree	8 1/2	8. Shamrock Restaurant	12

High series: R. Case, 618; D.
LaMotte, 575; C. Forwerck, 572.
High game: C. Forwerck, 225;
R. Case, 225; D. Canfield, 212.

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1. K & K Boys	23	1. Luzerne Annex	73
2. R & H Sport	18	2. Frederic Gen. Store	55 1/2
3. Caid's Grocery	18	3. Mac's Clock	50
4. Rays Canoes	16	4. Beaver Bend Lodge	47
5. Legion Lanes	14	5. Arrowhead Inn	45 1/2
6. General Tel. Co.	14	6. Deckers Fix-It	44 1/2
7. AuSable Manissee	13	7. D-Hondt Const.	43 1/2
8. Sams Auto Parts	12	8. Glens Market	41

High series: Bill Reichelderfer, 548; Tom Wright, 542; Larry
Balch Jr., 527.
High game: Jim Wiltse, 212;
Tom Wright, 205 and 200; Larry
Balch Jr., 200.

Recreation League	
1. Pioneer Room	29
2. R & R Sport Center	24
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	23
4. Bay City Times	21
5. Culligan Soft Water	20
6. AuSable Manissee	20
7. Loveis Bar	20
8. AuSable Hotel	19
9. Legion Lounge	18 1/2
10. Grayling State Bank	18
11. Olsons	16
12. Bills Laundry	15
13. Dingmans Tavern	14
14. Glens Market	12 1/2
15. Rochettes	10
16. Recreationals	8

High series: Margie Harwood,
546; Pat Kozicki, 518; Jerinne
Hoffman and Marilyn Reed, 508.
High game: Margie Harwood,
202; Flora Vigneaux, 196; Jer-
inne Hoffman, 193.

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At our February 3, 4-H teen meeting Mayor Derek McEvers filled us in about phosphates in detergents being good if your home has its own septic tank, and you are not near a river. But with city sewage in Grayling you can help slow down pollution if you use soap. We also discussed the useful returnable bottle, which can be found a-round town at Rochette's, Glen's Market, A & P Store, and Black and White.

The February 24th meeting consisted of a judo lesson by Judy Konvicka, Lori Weber, Kathy Johnson, Becky Swinkey, Jennie Allen and Rosemary Jackson took part in doing breakfalls, and some of them experienced throws. Others watching were Carmen Beckwith, Mark Weber, and Mrs. Burns.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts returned home recently from spending about three weeks enjoying the sun and nice weather in Panama City, Fla. They went to Gaylord the day of the storm and got stranded due to weather and had to spend the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson of Big Rapids were up weekend before last to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dawson and to attend the Grayling District championship basketball game. They are expected up next week-end, the 20th, for an indefinite visit as Steve will be finished with school then.

Miss Anita Annis spent the weekend with her parents, the Forrest Annises. They were happy to see their first robin of the season, discovered by Jerry in their yard.

LOCAL GIRL JOINS HONOR SOCIETY

Kalamazoo, Mich. — Seventeen freshman women were initiated into the Kalamazoo College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honorary society, at a candlelight service held Tuesday evening, March 9.

Chapter President Charmine Messenger presided over the service which was held in the Olmsted Room of Mandelle Hall. Faculty sponsors Mrs. Margo Bosker, a member of the German faculty, and Mrs. Babette Trader, associate dean of student affairs, assisted in the ceremonies.

Eligibility for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is based on a 3.5 (of a possible 4.0) academic average.

Following the induction ceremonies and a refreshment hour, officers of the coming year were elected from among the new members.

Among those inducted at the Tuesday evening ceremonies was Dena Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of 505 Ingham, Grayling.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mark and Verne Hartman are home from Central Michigan University for their spring vacation.

Mrs. Harold Richards called on friends Thursday. Mr. Harold Richards is a patient at Midland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Walker returned home after visiting relatives in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Connie Kaiser, Ruth Caldwell, Leonard Nusbaum and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum will be hosts this Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the club house. Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Kaiser and Mrs. Morris will be hostesses. The birthdays of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards will be celebrated.

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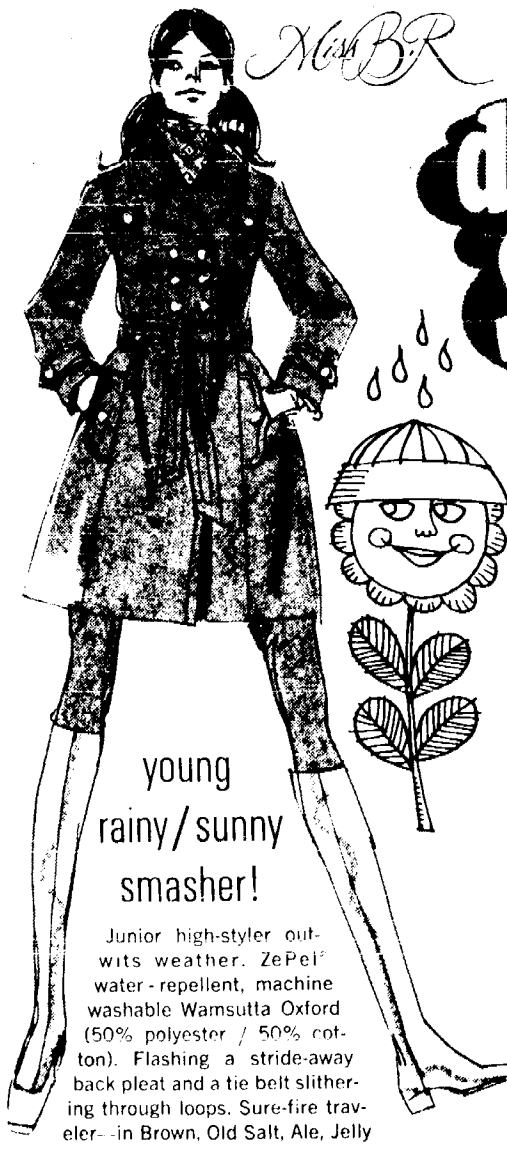
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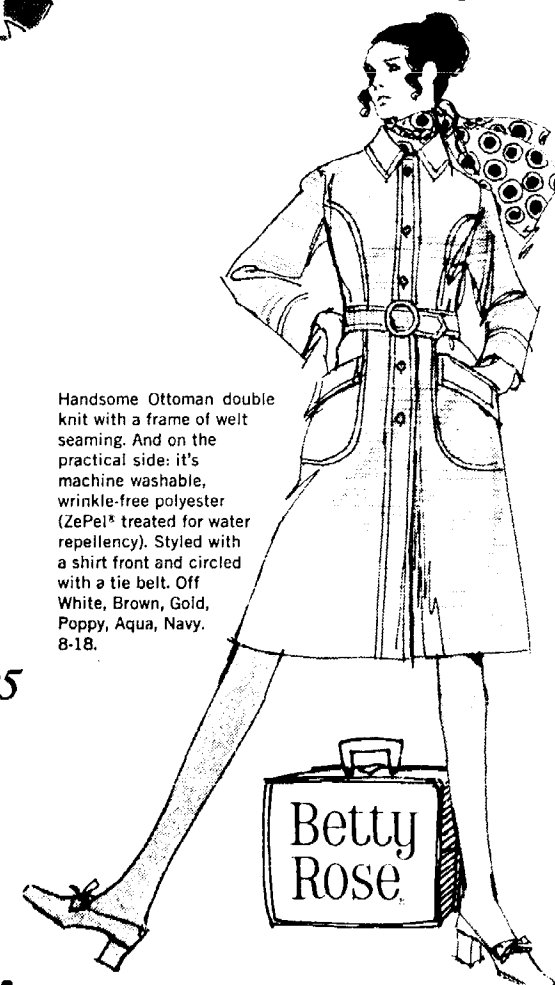
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